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| 13        | WILLARD J. GREENE, MICHAEL SARINA,<br>AND GARRISON MACRI,  | No. C01-3592 CRB                                |  |
| 14        | Plaintiffs,  | SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION OF MICHAEL SARINA     |  |
| 15        | v.   | October 17, 2001<br>Time: 11:00 a.m.<br>Dept: 8 |  |
| 16<br>17  | MOBEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND DOES 1-50   | 23 <b>F</b> 9                                   |  |
| 18        | Defendants.  |   |  |
| 19        |  |   |  |
| 20        | I, <mark>Michael Sarina,</mark> declare:   |   |  |
| 21        | 1. I am a plaintiff in this action. As such, I have personal knowledge of the facts and  |   |  |
| 22        | matters contained within this declaration. They are true and correct. If called upon to testify regarding  |   |  |
| 23        | them, I could and would competently do so.   |   |  |
| 24        | 2. The proceeds from sales of the covered transactions subject to the operable bonus   |   |  |
| 25        | formula under plaintiffs' employment contracts were retained by Mobex. The total proceeds were   |   |  |
| 26        | \$121,000,000 of which \$74,000,000 was used to pay bank debt, \$4,000,000 was used to pay a   |   |  |
| 27        | shareholder bridge loan, 15,000,000 was used for the purchase of the Watercom business, \$2,000,000  |   |  |
| 28        | was used for FCC obligations, \$1,000,000 was used to pay interest on bank debt, \$1,000,000 was used  |   |  |
| a<br>Blvd | SUPPLEMENTARY DECLA  | RATION OF MICHAEL SARINA                        |  |

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to pay bank covenenant default charge, \$8,000,000 was used for liabilities related to shop sales, \$10,600,000 became due an owing as a tax obligation, \$1,500,000 was used for payment of investment banker fees, and \$325,000 was used to pay John Reardon, for a total of \$118,425,000.

- 3. Mobex is organized into three operating division which consist of (1) Regionet. LLC (Regionet and Watercom combined), (2) a tower business consisting of 27 towers, generating approximately \$800,000 in revenue a year and (3) a managed services company. First, Mobex purchased Regionet for approximately \$28,000,000 about one-year ago. No significant investments were made in these businesses. In fact, Mobex has sought to reduce its related infrastructure costs. Accordingly, no value has been added to the business and Mobex cannot expect to sell this business for even what they paid for them. In addition, the initial agreement with ACBL, Watercom's largest customer, required Mobex to invest in new technology. To my knowledge, this has not been done. The current technology, although working, is obsolete, and requires significant maintenance. Unless additional capital is invested, Mobex risks losing this account in the next year to its competitors. This business generates cash flow of approximately \$1,000,000 a year. Furthermore, within the past year, Mobex made an offer to a competitor, Cooper, who owns a comparable spectrum business to acquire it for \$15,000,000. This suggests that even Mobex believes that the value of this business is between \$15,000,000 and \$28,000,000.
- 4. As to the second segment of Mobex's business, the towers, which are primarily located in Idaho and Indiana, are third-tier markets in low areas of demand for service. In addition, the revenue stream from these is highly contingent on Nextel agreeing to use these towers to continue to operate the frequencies which it purchased from Mobex. Nextel does have tower arrangements with other top-tier tower companies. If you assume that Mobex could command a multiple of 5 or 10 times revenues, it would be valued between \$4,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The company has been unsuccessfully trying to sell this tower business for the past two years. Mobex first brokered the sale with Deutsche Bank/Alexander Brown, after that failed, the company tried to broker its tower sale through Communication Equity Associates ("CEA") and now John Reardon has told the shareholders that it is trying to sell the towers through Baker & Associates. While the company has been trying to

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- 5. The Managed Services business is a telecommunications construction business. I understand that one of its major customers, Ericson, has notified Mobex that another contractor was selected to handle their future construction needs. I am also aware that, in light of the current economic climate, Mobex has had significant reduction in force and has let go the two key individuals who built the business. This business is a service business sensitive to the quality of people who run it. That combined with the current economic climate would give a value to the business of no more than \$1,000,000. If you add the value of the three foregoing business components of Mobex, the value of Mobex is between \$20,000,000 and \$37,000,000.
- 6. After I left Mobex, in July 2001, I was contacted by John Reardon to assist in finalizing the company's annual report and to explain what a "going-concern opinion" is. He also asked me to work with the auditor and Mobex's controller to obtain final release of the annual report. I explained to John Reardon that a "going-concern opinion" was the auditor's position that they had no alternative but to issue a qualified opinion because they were concerned about the long-term survival of Mobex. This "going-concern opinion" was based on the historical losses from operations, Mobex's working capital deficiencies, and its future cash requirements. I explained that the auditors were required to declare this concern, even though it would raise significant doubt as to the survivability of Mobex going forward, since Mobex would need new capital or new borrowings to meet forecasted cash requirements.
- 7. While CFO of Mobex, my responsibilities included managing the tax exposure. After I was terminated, Mobex also asked me to work with the controller, the new CFO and the public accountant to assist in determining the 2001 tax year obligation. Tax computations were performed by Mobex with input from me and reviewed by outside accountants. The tax estimate for 2001 totaled \$10,600,000. This included gain on the asset sales. Brian Howell informed me that, since the company only had \$11,000,000 to \$12,000,000 in cash and no established credit facility, that he would pay approximately half of the obligation in September and the remaining half would be paid in or

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| 20 | I, Garrison Macri, declare:  |  |  |
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| 22 | matters contained within this declaration. They are true and correct. If called upon to testify regarding  |  |  |
| 23 | them, I could and would competently do so.   |  |  |
| 24 | 2. I did not resign. I was terminated by   | y Mobex because my services were no longer |  |
| 25 | needed. My termination is supported by the attached letter from Mr. John Reardon.  |  |  |
| 26 | Mobex has always had, and to my knowledge has continued to hold all the assets of the  |  |  |
| 27 | business up for sale. In fact, during January 1 through April 1, 2001, I had specific direction from   |  |  |
| 28 | John Reardon and the Mobex Board to solicit purchasers of the AMTS spectrum on a full time basis.  |  |  |
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